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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/539,094 for
MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CORE AND
A FILM BASED ON MODIFIED CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES
Our Ref. No. 125/147

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Copy of PCT International Search Report and Notification of Transmittal;
4. Copies of cited references (22 references); and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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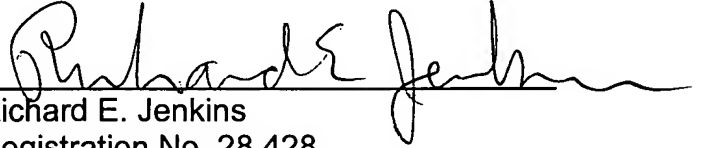
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	1.	5,158,777	10/27/1992	Abramowitz et al.			
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	3.	5,395,626	03/07/1995	Kotwal et al.			
	4.	6,143,326	11/07/2000	Möcket et al.			
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	7.	EP 0111144	06/20/1984	US	Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc		Yes
	8.	GB 2195248	04/07/1988	US	The Procter & Gamble Company		Yes
	9.	EP 0839527	05/06/1998	US	McNeil-PPC, Inc.		Yes
	10.	FR 2750859	01/16/1998	FR	Maurel Sante		Yes Abstract Only
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	13.	WO 97/35537	10/02/1997	GB	BioProgress Technology Limited	Yes
	14.	WO 98/34612	08/13/1998	GB	The Boots Company	Yes
	15.	WO 00/27367	05/18/2000	GB	BioProgress Technology Intl Inc.	Yes
	16.	WO 01/03676	01/18/2001	GB	BioProgress Technology Intl Inc.	Yes
	17.	WO 02/03968	01/17/2002	GB	BioProgress Technology Intl Inc.	Yes
	18.	WO 02/102356	12/27/2002	GB	The Boots Company	Yes
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